

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/813,950**

Applicant(s)  
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Examiner  
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Group Art Unit  
**1501**

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Date of Interview Sep 24, 1997

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

German Patent No. 4,138,513; European Patent No. 204,596; Japanese Patent No. 169427 and Moest

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

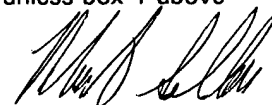
The citation of page 17, lines 22-25 of the specification in support of the claimed presence of the medicinal composition in the hot melt to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, rejection will be considered. The presence of the hydroxyalkyl(methyl)cellulose of the German patent as contrasted with the preparation of the claimed non-homogeneous mixture was addressed. The claimed hot-melt liquid versus the fluidized bed coating of the aqueous dispersion of Moest was discussed. The Canadian equivalents of the German and European patents will be faxed to clarify the process features.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
**ROBERT SELLERS**  
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.